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DISCOUNT DAYS

AT THE SEVERAL BANKS IN THIS TOWN.

Merchants Bank, on Monday afternoon.
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August 8] This Office.

THE Administrator on the estate of
CHARLES M. THURSTON.
does, presents his second account on said estate
for allowance.

The same is read and received and re-
ferred for consideration to a Court of Pro-
bate, to be held at the Town Hall in New-
port, the 1st Monday in September next at 9
o'clock a. m., and it is further ordered that
notice thereof be given by advertisement for 3
successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that
all persons interested may appear at said time
and place and be heard.

A true copy, att. st.
B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Aug. 10.

AT this Court the will of Michael Gifford
was proved, and ordered to be
recorded, and the Executor named in said will
having deceased,

It is Ordered and decreed that an Adminis-
trator with the will annexed be appointed on
said estate at the next session of the Court
and that public notice of the same be given
by publishing a copy of this decree in the
Newport Mercury, three successive weeks
previous to the sitting of said Court to all
persons interested to appear before this Court
on the 14th day of September next at one
o'clock, P. M., at the Town Hall in this town,
and they shall be heard.

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Aug. 10.

AN instrument in writing purporting to
be the last Will and Testament of
CHARLES IRISH.

late of Little Compton decd., with a Codicil
thereunto annexed, was presented to this
Court for examination and approval.
It is ordered that the same be received and
the examination and approval of the same be
referred to a Court of Probate to be held at
the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on the
14th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, p.
m., and it is ordered that public notice be
given by publishing a copy of this order for
three successive weeks in the Newport Mer-
cury, to all persons interested to appear at
said time and place, if they see fit, and show
cause why said Instrument should not be
proved and approved, as the last Will and
Testament of the said Charles Irish.

Witness,
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Little Compton, Aug. 10

A. D. 1846.

WHEREAS at this Court ELISHA
BROWNELL, Administrator with the
will annexed on the estate of
SYLVESTER GIFFORD,

deceased, applied for Notice of settlement of
his 3d Administration account at the next
session of the Court.
It is ordered that public notice of the same
be given accordingly by publishing a copy of
this order 3 successive weeks in the Newport
Mercury to all persons interested to appear
before this Court on the 14th day of Septem-
ber next at the Town Hall in this town at
one o'clock, p. m., and object to the allow-
ance of said Administrators Account.

Witness,
OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

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toga Springs, Broadway; Paris, 127 Vieille
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July 4, 1846

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Herbs of the Vegetable Kingdom, in such a
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Bowels, they produce a thorough cleansing
of the system, whereby it is speedily restored
to its wonted tone and vigor.
They may be taken with perfect safety at all
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Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

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WILLIAM NEWTON
159 Thames Street.
August 8]

POETRY.

From the Evening Post.

The Future.

The future! oh, could we but look
Into that dark mysterious book
Which shrouds our doom,
Hearts that are now with joy elate,
Would then be sad and desolate,
And filled with gloom.

Could we but lift the shadowy veil
Which hides from us life's mortal tale,
Our hopes would die!
Courage and faith would take their flight,
Our life would be one sombre night,
One heavy sigh.

Oh, let us then ne'er seek to know
What time in its unceasing flow
Will soon reveal;
But wisely from the present home,
And wisely from life's passing flowers,
The fairest steal.

From Peterson's Magazine for August.

AN AGREEABLE SKETCH.

UNEXPECTEDLY SUITED.

BY CAROLINE ORNE.

'I never heard of anything so provo-
king,' said Vincent Wheatley, who had
to all appearance been for the last ten or
fifteen minutes in what is frequently
termed a 'brown study.'

'As what?' inquired his cousin Mary.
'My uncle Humphrey's will.'

'Provoking! why I always thought
that you were to be his sole heir.'

'I am upon a certain condition.'

'What is it, Vincent?' said his aunt
Elwood. 'I never knew before that
there was any condition.'

'Why, I must be married before I
complete my thirtieth year, or the property
is gone to the Insane Hospital, and
he gives as a reason that a bachelor
ought to be able to get his own living.'

'Is that all?' asked Mary.
'What would you have more?' said
he.

'Why, as you are but just twenty-nine,'
said his cousin, 'I should think you
might suit yourself in a whole year.'

'What I have failed to do in eight
years, I shall hardly be able to accom-
plish in one,' he replied.

'You have never set about it in good
earnest I suspect,' said his cousin.

'There never was a person more in
earnest,' he replied, 'from the time I was
twenty-one till I was twenty-three. I
really imagined, and I believe other boys
of that age have been possessed of the
same criminal notion, that I actually
needed a wife.'

'What might have been considered
criminal in a youth of twenty-one,' said
Mrs Elwood, 'may be regarded very
differently in a person of twenty-nine,
especially if we throw two hundred
thousand dollars into the scale. Such a
fortune is worth a little extra exertion,
and if you are only diligent, I think you
can manage to be married at the same
time Mary is.'

'When will that be?'
'In about four months,' replied his
aunt. 'I believe, Mary, that is the time
George Ashion expects to be here, is it
not?'

'It will be most convenient for him to
leave his business then,' said Mary.

'Why I should rather undertake to
build a city,' said Vincent, 'than to at-
tempt to find a person who would suit
me in so short a time as that. Besides,
I cannot think of abridging my day of
grace more than I can possibly help.'

'What kind of a person would please
you, Vincent?' said Mary.

'In the first place,' said he, 'she must
be as beautiful as an angel.'

'As I never had the satisfaction of see-
ing an angel,' she replied, 'your compar-
ison leaves me as much in the dark as
before.'

'Well, recall to mind all that is most
lovely in form or feature of every hand-
some woman of your acquaintance, and
you will have a tolerably correct idea of
the personal appearance of the one I
should be willing to marry.'

'And you expect such a beautiful
creature to overlook that great row of
yours, to say nothing of your gray eyes.
Ah! Vincent, I am afraid the low, sweet
root of humility' does not thrive very
well in your heart,' said Mary, assuming
an air of mock gravity.

'Now were I going to enumerate the
qualities most essential in a wife, I should
begin with good temper,' said Mrs. El-
wood.

'Why, mother,' said Mary, 'a person
may have a good temper and yet be a
simpleton.'

'There I don't agree with you,' replied
her mother. 'No temper can be always
good without cultivation, which cannot
be done properly unless the person pos-
sesses a certain share of good common
sense. I have known many a young
girl celebrated for her sunny temper

while a resident in her father's house,
where every wish was gratified, perhaps
anticipated, become fretful and irritable
when, after marriage, the cares and du-
ties of a family began to multiply, and
when instead of her having her own
wishes gratified, she was obliged to yield
them to the wishes of others. Now
there is Harriet Marland, whom we ex-
pect soon to spend several weeks with
us, who, as Vincent an excellent
wife if he could only overlook her plain
face.'

'A plain face is what I can never
overlook,' replied Vincent. 'I believe
one reason why I like you so well, is
because you are so uncommonly good-
looking.'

The light of a smile might, for a mo-
ment, have been detected in Mrs El-
wood's eye at this remark of her nephew,
though it did not visit her lips.

'I believe said Mary, 'that there is
another objection as insuperable as Har-
riet's plain face—not that I think her
plain, however—and that is, she's al-
ready engaged, and that she is, so my
cousin Eliza wrote me, going to be mar-
ried in six or eight weeks.'

'I am glad to hear that,' said Vincent,
'for now aunt Elwood will not be con-
stantly regretting my inability to fall in
love with an ugly girl because she prom-
ises to make a notable housewife.'

'Ugly is rather too strong a word to
apply to Harriet,' said Mrs Elwood.—
'Though not handsome, she certainly is
not ugly.'

After Vincent was gone, Mrs Elwood
and her daughter continued the conver-
sation.

'I regret exceedingly,' said Mrs El-
wood, 'that Harriet is engaged, for, to
confess the truth, my principal object in
inviting her to visit us was to afford an
opportunity to Vincent to become ac-
quainted with her.'

'It is just as well as it is,' replied
Mary, 'for Vincent is so devoted a whi-
perer at the shrine of beauty, there can
be no chance for her to make a favorable
impression on him.'

'I am not certain of that,' replied her
mother, 'for mind and talent such as
Harriet's possesses a more potent spell
for one like Vincent, if he can be brought
within the sphere of their influence, than
all the pretty faces in the world.'

'When do you expect the plain Miss
Marland?' said Vincent, one afternoon
when he called on his aunt and cousin
about a week after the foregoing conver-
sation.

'We are expecting her every minute,'
replied Mary. 'She concluded to come
a little sooner than she at first intended,
for the sake of the company of some
friends who are coming within a few
miles of here.'

'She is coming in the stage, then?'

'Yes—please look out the window,
Vincent, I believe I hear it coming.'

'You are right,' he replied, 'and I
think I had better make my escape, for,
to confess the truth, I have very little
ambition to make Miss Marland's ac-
quaintance.'

'You shall not stir an inch,' said his
aunt. 'You shall not only stay to tea,
but spend the evening with us.'

'Now, aunt, the penance you impose
is too severe, even for the heinous offence
of being unable to admire a plain woman.
Half an hour after tea is all that I will
promise.'

He lowered his voice as he finished
the sentence, for Miss Marland had
reached the threshold.

'Her figure is rather good,' said Vin-
cent mentally, 'but her face—sunt El-
wood was right—is far from being hand-
some.'

Her dress was plain, but Vincent,
whose position in society enabled him to
judge in such matters, perceived that both
the materials and their arrangements ex-
hibited elegance and taste.

'Mrs. Elwood and Mary had, at first,
so many inquiries to make as to render it
unnecessary for him to take any share
in the conversation, which gave him
better opportunity to listen and observe.
When after the lapse of half an hour the
flow of words became less unrelenting,
and he could see by certain demonstra-
tions on the part of his aunt, that, un-
noticed by Miss Marland were intelligible
to him, that she would not be pleased for
him to sit longer like a mere automaton,
he could not think of a word to say
which was not altogether common place
and even insipid. At the expiration of
the half hour after tea, which he had in-
timated to his aunt would be the utmost
limit of his endurance, she expected ev-
ery moment to see him rise in order to
take leave. But the half hour had achiev-
ed wonders. It might have been owing
to the exhilarating influence of the frag-
rant beverage, of which he had been
partaking, but he was no listener. It was
truly delightful—so he thought to him-
self—to converse with a girl of so much
sense and spirit as Miss Marland, who
was nowise deficient in sentiment neither,
and to watch the warm heart-pleasure,
which frequently broke like sunshine

over her countenance. Long before the
evening had come to a close, he began to
think there might be a face in which the
absence of beauty could not be regretted;
at least the absence of that kind of beauty
which owes its principal charm to mere
outline and color.

There are few women who feel no
desire to please, and had not Harriet Mar-
land known that she could not trust to
her face, she might never have so cul-
tivated those qualities which give value
to the female character any more than
those lighter and frequently unobtainable
ones, which reveal themselves in a thous-
and nameless ways, and which, though
they are felt and understood in a degree,
even by the uneducated, are sure to fasci-
nate those who can appreciate them.—
There was a double charm in her man-
ners to Vincent this evening, for without
losing anything of their grace and deli-
cacy, they possessed that delightful
abandonment which almost all like to
indulge in at re-unions with those in whose
friendship they feel entire confidence.—
This was at least, the feeling with which
she regarded Mrs. Elwood and Mary, and
as for Vincent, they had in their letters
alluded to him so frequently, that he did
not appear at all like a stranger.

It was not till after ten o'clock that
Vincent bid the ladies good evening.

His aunt, who followed him into the
entry, said to him as he put on his hat
and gloves, 'I suppose we must not expect
to see so much of you while Harriet
stays.'

'I don't know,' he replied, slightly
coloring, 'I may possibly drop in, for a
short time to-morrow evening.'

'No,' said his aunt, 'you cannot come
to-morrow evening, because you know
you said that you were going to spend it
at Mr. Barclay's.'

'I believe I did,' he replied, 'but there
is no engagement—it was only an arrange-
ment I had made in my own mind.'

'Well,' said Mrs. Elwood, 'if you
think that you can give us your compa-
ny without too great a sacrifice of your
inclinations, I, for one, shall be glad to
see you.'

Vincent imagined that he saw a mis-
chievous expression lurking in his aunt's
eyes as she said this, and was half in-
clined to say, at once, that he should not
come. The words did not escape him,
however, and when the next evening ar-
rived he was glad that they did not.

'How do you like my favorite nephew,
Harriet?' said Mrs. Elwood, when she
returned to the drawing-room.

'I hardly know,' she replied, 'for I was
so glad to find myself with you and Ma-
ry, that I should have been disposed to
regard almost any other person with com-
placency. The first of the evening, how-
ever, I thought him either embarrassed
or absent minded.'

'Do you think him handsome?' said
Mary.

'No, he would I think be called hand-
some by most people,' she replied, 'but I am,
as yet, unable to tell whether he will re-
alize my own peculiar ideas as regards
beauty or not.'

'He professes to be a great admirer of
female beauty,' said Mary, by way of
warning her friend, in case she should
happen to find her ideas realized.

'Then I can expect to find little favor
in his eyes,' remarked Harriet, carelessly.

'I believe that I wrote you,' said Mary,
that he had recently become heir to a
large fortune by the death of an uncle,
but I did not then know on what condi-
tions.'

'No very hard ones, I hope,' said
Harriet.

'Why, no I do not consider it, but he
does, and I believe rather than comply
with it, he prefers to relinquish the prop-
erty.'

'It must be something extremely dis-
agreeable to induce him to do that—pray
what is it?'

'He must be married before he com-
pletes his thirtieth year, and he is so ex-
ceedingly fastidious, that on reflection I
am inclined to think with him, it will be
impossible for him to find any one within
the prescribed time that will please him.'

'I should think it was rather a hope-
less case, but perhaps, he will follow the
example of a young man of my acquain-
tance.'

'What was that?'

'He often used to say that if ever he
married, the lady must possess the wit of
a Beatrice, the gentleness of a Desdemona,
the constancy of an Imogen, the beauty
and devotion of a Juliet, and the grace
and spirit of Hippolyta—that is, all these
qualities must be inherent, and capable
of being drawn forth if occasion
demanded—and after all he selected a
girl plain in person, and having just mind
enough to escape the imputation of im-
becility.'

'It would indeed have been difficult to
find a person with so many opposite qual-
ities,' said Mary, 'and I think it very
likely that Vincent will choose some one
quite as far beneath his ideal standard as
the one you speak of, who imagined him-
self so hard to please.'

'Vincent don't know his own mind
yet,' said Mrs Elwood—'when he does
he will soon be able to decide in favor
of some lady, who, I doubt not, will be in
every respect suitable for him.'

'I hope it will be time enough to save
the two hundred thousand dollars,' said
Mary.

'At any rate,' said Harriet, 'he ought
to be wise enough not to disclose the
pecuniary alternative to which he is re-
duced, for were it known there are very
few who would not suspect his sole mo-
tive was to save the property.'

'If everybody knew Vincent as well
as I do,' said Mrs Elwood, 'they would
not suspect so. He is too much the
creature of impulse to act a part and any
attempt to conceal his motives would
be utterly futile. You may, therefore,
be sure, Harriet, that if he should offer
his hand to you, it will be because he
prefers you to all other women.'

'Oh, I shall feel quite sure of it when
he does,' replied Harriet.

Harriet had limited her stay to four
weeks, and Vincent had during the time
never failed either to spend the evening
at his aunt Elwood's, or to call some
time during the day. The evening pre-
vious to her proposed departure he found
his aunt and cousin alone, for having a
few arrangements to make for her jour-
ney, Harriet had not yet joined them.

'Have you found the angel yet, Vin-
cent, that you were in pursuit of?' said
Mary.

'I have,' he replied.

'I am delighted to hear you say so,'
she replied, 'and I am all impatient to
know the name of the person in whom
the many rare perfections you require
are combined.'

'I shall not tell you,' said he 'as I
have no prospect of success.'

'Why, you might as well not have
found her then,' said Mary.

'After all,' said Mrs Elwood, 'if Har-
riet were not engaged, you might possi-
bly, plain as she is, if you do not succeed
with the lady you have in view, choose
her.'

'Only three its to step over, Vincent,'
said Mary. 'If Harriet were not engaged
if she were not so plain, and if you do
not succeed with the lady of your choice,
I here can be but little doubt but that
she will make a match yet.'

'I have already stepped over one of
them,' said Vincent. 'The mind of the
music breathing from her face, would
to me be very indifferently supplied by
more faultless features and a greater
brilliance of complexion.'

'Your confession has raised you ten
degrees in my estimation at least,' said
Mary. 'But mother, it is not very sin-
gular

mistake we have been laboring under."

Harriet attempted to give several reasons why she ought immediately to return home, but as they were evidently based on no very solid foundation, they were over-ruled.

"I have news to tell you, Harriet," said Mary, after Vincent's departure—"my cousin has found the paragon he has been in pursuit of."

"So soon?" said Harriet. "Why, it is only four weeks since I first came, and he was then in despair."

"His despair is now," said Mary, "turned into a different channel—he expects the lady will prove obdurate."

"Then he has not offered himself yet—did he tell you her name?"

"No," said Mrs. Elwood, "though I am not at a loss on the subject. I may possibly be mistaken, however, so I think it best to let him tell himself."

By what method Vincent convinced Harriet that she was the person of his choice, and would have been had there been no condition in his uncle Humphrey's will, has never transpired; but that she was convinced, and Mary, after all, was her bridesmaid.

The Dead and Buried.

A case has quite recently been brought before one or two of the courts in this city, which has developed proceedings of an extraordinary character and bared as deep laid a scheme of villainy as the judicial Rodin, of Eugene Sue, could ever have conceived.

It appears from a petition filed before Judge Preston, that in the year 1831, Mr. Thomas W. Thompson, a respectable citizen of this place, married a young woman whose maiden name was Minerva A. Ghoslon, by whom he had a daughter. On the 20th of August, 1843, his wife left him under pretence of visiting her mother then residing in St. Louis, taking with her their only child, then about nine years and a half old. Previous to this time his amiable spouse had been rather gay, but had succeeded in blinding the fond and credulous husband pretty effectually, and he could only suspect what he was unwilling to believe. In the latter part of September 1843, he received a letter from one Mr. W. J. Logan, who had married a sister of his wife, informing him of the death of Mrs. Thompson, and enclosing a bill of the physician who attended her in her last and fatal illness, and given the attendant undertaker a certificate of "death from natural causes;" and also a bill for indispensable articles politely furnished by the aforesaid undertaker for seeing the unfortunate deceased decently bestowed. The afflicted husband was inconsolable, for he had tenderly loved his wife. Considering it a necessary and sacred obligation to pay the funeral expenses, he paid the doctor's bill to Dr. Tiffin, of this city, and sent the amount of the undertaker's bill to his affectionate brother-in-law.

In November of the same year, Mrs. Sarah Ghoslon and the daughter of Mr. Thompson, arrived from St. Louis, clad in the habiliments of woe, and after remaining a short time here returned to St. Louis. Mr. T. permitted his daughter to accompany her grandmother; and up to November 1845, they continued to reside in that city, occasionally coming down for a few days at a time on a visit. Since November, Mrs. Ghoslon and Angelina Thompson, the daughter of Mr. T., have resided in this city, the father frequently visiting the house, providing for them, and enjoying the society of his daughter, now thirteen years of age, to whom he is devotedly attached.

During the month of July last, Mr. Thompson was astounded at learning that his wife was "alive and kicking," or had risen from the grave, and was as fair to look upon as ever. He could scarcely credit that he had been the victim of such a daring and audaciously managed plot, and that his wife had planned and carried it through, taught an innocent child to lie and deceive for years a doting father, to conceal and enjoy unmolested a criminal intercourse with another man. He could hardly realize that she could have had power enough to induce an entire family to aid her, till the fact was accidentally discovered by a third party, and he learned that she had been for many months a resident in that city.

A case before Recorder Baldwin about a box of jewelry, first apprized the husband of his wrongs. Since that time he has been unable to obtain a sight of his daughter or ascertain her whereabouts, and has given the matter up in despair. A writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Preston commanding Sarah Ghoslon and Minerva S. Thompson to bring before him the body of Angelina Thompson, upon a petition setting forth these facts in the case. Unfortunately the officer was unable to serve the writ, the parties having fled from justice, and thus the matter rests at present, the father having relinquished all hopes of obtaining the guardianship of his child. —N. O. Pic. 13th inst.

Magaret Blake, who left Liverpool on the 2d of July, was sent to the Insane Hospital at South Boston on Wednesday; and the Boston Journal says this is the fourth insane person sent to the Insane Hospital within a few days, all of whom have arrived in the country within three weeks. In the case of one of these persons, there is direct evidence to prove that the individual was taken from the Insane Hospital at Halifax for the purpose of being sent to Boston. We should suppose the Massachusetts authorities would take pretty prompt measures for sending her back to Halifax.

By the Mail.

The Washington Union furnishes the following intelligence from the Home Squadron and from Mexico:

"Letters from Commodore Conner of no late date as the 30th of July, have been received at the Navy Department. The crews of the different ships of the squadron continue healthy, with the exception of a case or two of scurvy."

The Porpoise arrived at Vera Cruz on the 18th July. The Petrel reached that port, on the 21st after a passage of 28 days from New York; and the Bonito arrived on the 28th.

On the morning of the 25th, before daylight, Midshipman Wingate Pillsbury, of Maine, and Michael Flinn, seamen, both of the steamer Mississippi, were drowned by the upsetting of the launch of that vessel. Neither of the bodies had been recovered.

A town in the neighborhood of Jalapa had pronounced against the government of Paredes, and in favor of Santa Anna and federalism. One of the chiefs was the Secretary of legation to Almonte, when Minister to France. The principal chief Jose Arrillago, is a particular friend of Santa Anna, and said to be a man of energy and ability. At first the movement was considered of little importance; but it has since increased in consequence, and from present appearances there is reason to believe it will become general throughout the department of Vera Cruz.

Intelligence had also been received at Vera Cruz as late as the 21st from Mexico of some importance. The government troops sent to quell the insurrection in Jalisco have been totally defeated at Guadalajara, by the pronunciados, and their commander (Gen. Arevello), killed. The departments of Queretaro and Zacatecas have pronounced against the government, but not, as is supposed, in connection with Santa Anna.

Except with a portion of the Army, it is said that this gentleman is not popular in the country. The federalists have no confidence in his present professions; and without their aid, it is believed, he could not sustain himself at the head of the government for any length of time, even if his friends could succeed in having him recalled.

On the 21st of July Congress passed a law granting commissions to privateers. Alvarado, Zooluta, Tuspan and Soto La Marina have been declared ports of entry. These ports will be included among those already blockaded.

Gen. Bravo declined acting as president of the republic on his arrival at Mexico. Congress, however, refused his resignation, and he has since accepted the appointment.

Gen. Paredes was to leave Mexico on the 27th for the northern frontier. It is generally supposed he will not take that direction. It is stated that some regiments, amounting in all to fourteen hundred men, have marched from the city. It is believed they were intended to reinforce Gen. Arevello at Guadalajara.

The following is Com. Conner's account of the accident to the frigate Cumberland:—

"Shortly after closing my letter of the 28th inst. the Cumberland, Potomac, and two of the schooners, sailed from Green Island for the purpose of attacking the enemy's vessels in the river of Alvarado. In passing through the channel leading to the roads of Antonio Lizardo, I regret to inform you, this ship, owing to a strong current, ran on the north-west part of a coral reef, called the Chupas, in three fathoms water. This was about half past 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th.

After great exertions, and lightening her more than a foot by pumping off the water, removing the provisions and shot to the other vessels, and depositing most of the spar deck guns on a shoal part of the reef near the vessel, (whence they can be easily removed) with the assistance of the Mississippi she was finally extricated from her perilous position at about 8 o'clock, P. M., on the 29th, after grinding in the coral reef for upwards of 27 hours.

With the exception of her false keel, of which small crushed fragments rose to the surface of the water alongside, the ship does not appear to have sustained any material injury, as she makes no more water than usual. It is reasonable to infer, however, that much of the copper on the bottom has been rubbed off."

FROM THE PACIFIC.—The Baltimore Exchange Reading Rooms are in receipt of advices overland from Valparaiso to the 28th of June, and from Lima to the 11th ult.

Gen. Castillo's administration was progressing quietly, and there was every prospect of order and tranquility being preserved. The republic of Bolivia was also doing well. News of the war with Mexico had reached both Valparaiso and Lima by the steamer Ecuador from Panama, which now runs monthly between that port and Callao—leaving the former on the 22d or 24th, and reaching the latter on the 6th of the following month.—The U. S. frigate Constitution arrived at Valparaiso from Mazatlan on the 11th of June, and sailed again on the 19th for the United States.

Gen. Bulnes had been re-elected President of Chili for five years without opposition. Congress met on the 1st of June. Don Mariana Egaña, an eminent senator and privy councillor, died suddenly on the 20th June.—Balt. American.

THE WAR WITH MEXICO.—An officer of the army endorses the following letter which is published in the Baltimore Argus. Mr. Kendall's letters in the Picayune, dated at Camargo three days later, contain no such intelligence. By the last news from the city of Mexico, via Havana, Paredes was to leave for the seat of war on the 30th July, whereas this writer makes him to be on his way to Monterey on the 15th July. We do not rely upon this letter at all, but do rely on our army. So says the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Camargo, (Mexico), July 31, 1846.—Information that I rely upon is, that Gen. Mejia, with the remnant of Arista's army, 4000 strong, is at Cadereita, a town thirty miles east of Monterey. This town has a garrison of near 1000 men, (regulars); a population of 15,000.—Gen. Paredes was at San Luis de Potosi on the 16th inst., on his way to Monterey with 8000 regular troops; he has also called on Nueva Leon for 8000 active militia; from this department of Tamaulipas he expects 3000 more, making his entire force, when he reaches Monterey on the 15th or 20th proximo, near 25,000. Gen. Taylor is straining every nerve to get there before him, but cannot now possibly do so until the 5th or 10th of September; so Paredes has the advantage of numbers, and of naturally a strong rocky position. Paredes will have forty pieces of cannon—we will have but twenty-four; and you may expect (as our army will not be over 10,000) to hear of the most obstinate fight and bloodiest doings ever done up in America or in the world about the 15th of September. With us it will be neck or nothing—the former, something to eat and houses to live in, perhaps peace; the latter, death and a continuation of the war. Such is our prospect."

Lieut. Lee, of the 8th infantry, who arrived at Charleston on the 21st, direct from the army, reported that Gen. Taylor would proceed to Monterey with 6000 men, and that the Mexicans would probably give him fight at a defile between Monterey and Saltillo. It is not at all probable that the Mexicans will fight in such a manner as to make this pass as glorious as that of Thermopylae. Lt. Lee does not doubt that Gen. Worth with his brigade, had taken the military post of China, sixty miles beyond Camargo.

The Dutch man-of-war schooner Ador, Knollart, from Flushing, arrived at New York on Monday.

The two splendid little steamers, Vixen and Spifiro, will sail to day at 12 o'clock—the former for Havana, and the latter, with Commodore Nicholson on board, as bearer of despatches, for Chagros.—N. Y. Herald, Tuesday.

MEXICAN PRIVATEERS.—Extract from a private letter dated Havana, Aug. 8, received in this city.—"By the steamer from Vera Cruz, we received intelligence that the Mexican Government had authorized their consuls to grant letters of marque to any who might apply for them with the condition that all persons sailing under such license will be considered as Mexican subjects, and amenable to their laws. We think no privateers will be fitted out from this place, as the authorities will do all they can to prevent it. Some may, however, get out if it is thought anything can be made by the business. Two commissioners from Vera Cruz came in the last steamer to request Gen. Santa Anna to return and take command. It is supposed that he will not go. Boston Transcript.

THE TEXAS VOLUNTEERS.—A letter from the Army says:

Gov. Henderson is received in the army as Major General. His staff consists of—

Gen. Lamar, Division Inspector, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Col. Kinney, Division Quartermaster, with rank of Major.

Gen. Edward Barleson and Edward Clark, from Red River, Aides de Camp, with rank of Major.

Several regiments of the Regulars have already reached Camargo, which with Mier and Reynosa, submitted to the American arms without any resistance or delay. The rest of the regulars, and twelve month volunteers, and the mounted volunteers of Texas, are moving towards Camargo (100 miles from Matamoros) and its vicinity, as fast as transportation can be furnished them. There will be left behind, of course, a sufficient number of regulars and volunteers to hold Matamoros, and maintaining a secure police in the country.

According to recent advices from Mexican citizens living at Monterey, to their friends at Matamoros, there are in that vicinity about 4000 soldiers, who can be concentrated on very short notice at Monterey. This comprises all the Mexican forces this side of the Sierra Madre. Gen. Taylor's advices, which are not, however, of quite so recent a date, state that there are only about 206 sapadores working at the fortifications of the city in question.

Travellers from Santa Fe arrived at St. Louis on the 19th, who report that the Governor and people were preparing to desert the city on the arrival of Gen. Kearney—the people refused to fight the Americans. Great excitement existed, caused by rumors of their approach. Gen. Kearney was at Bent's Fort, about to move onward. Great fears are entertained of a scarcity of provisions for the troops.

From the N O Picayune, 18th

RETURNED.—The ship Sea Lion arrived yesterday with four companies of the 6th regiment of Louisiana volunteers. The ship Sophia Walker, brig Leopol, O'Donnell and schooner Warsaw, sailed from the Brazos on the 10th, with the balance of the 6th regiment of Louisiana volunteers.

THE ARKANSAS MOUNTED MEN.—This regiment reached Shreveport, La., on the 22d ult., and the next day commenced crossing. During the two succeeding days five or six thousand dollars were expended by the regiment for supplies and stores for their march. They were without arms and intended to march to San Antonio and there await them.

FROM PORT LAVACA.—The U. S. steamer Telegraph, Capt. Auld, arrived yesterday from Matagorda, Port Lavaca and Galveston. She left the former places on the 12th inst. and Galveston on the 14th instant. The troops under command of Gen. Wool were stationed about twenty miles in the interior, for the benefit of hiring water, and were under orders to take up their line of march on the 10th, but in consequence of heavy rains their departure was postponed. It was reported that Gen. Wool and staff and a small advance guard started prior to the Telegraph's leaving. The health of this portion of the army was good.

The schooner W. T. Preston, St. Paul and bark Tarquin were lying at India Point discharging their cargoes when the T. left. The brig Adolphus sailed for this port on the 10th inst.

MATAMORAS, August 6, 1846.—General Taylor left here two days since for Camargo by the river, to await the assembling of the army at that point, for the march to Monterey. It is thought he will be able to begin the march by the 1st to 10th September. His field force will be 2500, and if the 2d Infantry arrive in time, say 3000 regular troops, with about 7300 volunteers, as follows: three Texas regiments; two Ohio; one Georgia two Kentucky; one Tennessee; one Alabama; one Mississippi regiment; and the Baltimore battalion, in all say, 10,000 men.

The two Indiana regiments will probably be distributed between this city and the mouth of the river, under the command of Brigadier General Lane. One of the Texas mounted regiments, under Col. Hays, marches by a wide circuit through San Fernando, Leonares, etc. to join the main body at Camargo, or on the march to Monterey. They will probably find work, as Mejia is said to beat Leonares, with the wreck of Arista's force.

The artillery will be composed of Duncan's Ridgely's and Bragg's batteries, of two six pounders, and one twelve pounder Howitzer each, and a fourth battery of two twelve pound guns, and two twenty four pound howitzers, under Capt. Webster, in all sixteen pieces, with six horses to each gun. They will travel easily.

The dragons will probably be increased to 300 or 350 by recruits. They have been nursing their horses ever since the battle, and are in better condition than they then were. Two of the Texas regiments are mounted riflemen, and will make the whole force of horse, say, 1400.

By the close of September this column will reach Monterey, where the chances of a battle are sufficiently uncertain to make it a matter of daily doubt and speculation. The very air is rife with rumors. It is said that Wool is now in command; if so, and he continues there, it is a guarantee of hard knocks. Again we hear that Paredes and Alvarez have fought near the capital, and the whole country is in confusion. Time only can solve it. No opinion formed here is worth listening to.

FROM MEXICO.—The New Orleans papers of the 18th, are filled with the Mexican intelligence. We annex the following paragraphs which contain information of interest and importance:—

The news received in the city of Mexico from the frontier was such as to drive the Government almost to despair. On the 27th July a courier arrived, announcing the departure of eight thousand American troops from Camargo for Monterey. Gen. Armijs, about the same time, sent word that six thousand Americans had come down upon New Mexico. And to crown the whole, a despatch was received from the British Minister at Washington, which quenched every hope of receiving aid from England.

Gen. Mejia, who had taken the command of the army which followed Arista to Leonares, had established his headquarters at Monterey. Gen. Paredes was to direct his march thither, for which purpose he was to leave the city of Mexico on the 31st of July—making a detour, however, to look after the city of Guadalajara. The last brigade composing the division to be under the President's command left the Capital on the 28th July. It was 2000 strong, and had several pieces of artillery. The brigade like those which left the capital before it, was perfectly equipped. All these troops, with two or three thousand expected from Guadalajara, united to those under Mejia, it was thought would give Paredes a force at Monterey of from 12,000 to 15,000 men. His long delay in the capital is attributed to his solicitude that his army should be equipped and provided in every particular.

Three companies of regulars from Governor's Island, New York, passed up the Rio Grande in the steamboat Troy, on the 1st instant, for Camargo; they were in fine health and good spirits.

LATER FROM OREGON.—A party consisting of ten persons arrived in St. Louis 15th inst. direct from Oregon City.—They left Oregon on the 18th of April last, and reached St. Joseph, Mo., on the first of the present month. The entire route was performed without interruption from Indians, or the occurrence of any serious accident. They bring nothing new from the Territory. The crops in many parts promised a favorable result. On the route in, the party passed five hundred and twenty-four emigrant wagons, mostly intending to go to Oregon; a portion, however, intended to cross over into California by the Salt Lake route. Col. Russell's company, including Gov. Hoggas and others, were met about one hundred and fifty miles beyond Fort Laramie. This company when they started intended to go to California, a large portion have since determined to go to Oregon and it is probable the whole company will go there. The general health of the country was, at the time of the departure of this company very good. Medard G. Foisy, who served an apprenticeship as pressman in the St. Louis Republican office, and who has been some time in Oregon, been a member of the Oregon Legislature, &c., had organized a company of Canadians, and was to set out for California about the first of May. Mr. Foisy is a Canadian by birth, and goes to California to found a colony, or make a settlement on some of the branches of the Rio Sacramento river. He is a man of a good deal of enterprise, and in the event the United States attempts to take possession of the country, he will be with them.

FROM RIO JANEIRO.—Advices to the 18th of July, received at New York, state that the intelligence of the war between the United States and Mexico had created much sensation at Rio. Freighters for American vessels are almost impossible to be obtained. Com. Rousseau, of the Columbia, expecting the Corvette Plymouth, and brig Brainbridge, from the river daily, has notified American shipmasters that they will convey any vessels home that put themselves under their protection.

American credits are in disrepute, and cannot be passed except at considerable advances.

The Brazilian Government are sending troops in some numbers to the province of Rio Grande, it is supposed, in consequence of anticipated trouble with Buenos Ayres. From the river there is no news of any particular interest.

The finding of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Gen. Gaines, is published by the War Department. The Court have found—

"That several of the acts of Brevet Major General Gaines were not authorized by his instructions or by law and that he has violated orders."

That for the calls made by him for volunteers after the 16th of May, when he knew of the victories of Gen. Taylor the Court cannot find any necessity at the time—any authority in his instructions, or any warrant in law.

Thus in mustering into service at Mobile certain general and staff officers, after he was relieved of his command by instructions from the War Department, the Court are of opinion that he transgressed his authority, and violated his orders."

The Court recommend to the favorable consideration of the President, the good and patriotic motives, and the public zeal, by which, as the Court believe, General Gaines was actuated in all these transactions, and therefore they recommend that no further proceedings be had in the case. The President expresses his decided disapprobation of the irregular and unauthorized proceedings, but in consideration of the motives, and the public zeal which actuated the conduct of Gen. Gaines, directs that further proceedings in his case be dispensed with.

The President, with Mrs. Polk and others, visited Norfolk on the 21st. They were received on board the Pennsylvania, at the navy yard, with the usual honors, and partook of collation at Commodore Wilkinson's. The mayor and council received the President and suite, and the procession was escorted by the volunteer military to Black's Hotel, where a splendid repast was served—after which the Curtis Peck took the party back to Old Point Comfort.

Launch of the Sloop of War, Germantown.—The new sloop of war Germantown, was launched from the Navy Yard at Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. A novel and really interesting feature of the launch, was the ceremony of christening or breaking the bottle over the scroll figure-head at the bow, as this part of the vessel touches the water. By a happily conceived arrangement, this ceremony was performed by fair hands, and "Germantown," the baptismal name of the ship—a Revolutionary name, full of patriotic and thrilling associations—was first pronounced by the voice of a daughter of Revolutionary ancestry.—The lady was Miss Watson, daughter of one of the oldest inhabitants of Germantown. She was assisted by Passed Midshipman George P. Welch, of York, Pa. The wine was presented by Mrs. Commodore Bainbridge, and the spring water obtained by Miss Watson from the celebrated spring on the battle ground at Germantown. Miss W. was attired in pure white, and wore in her girlish a neat bouquet of freshly culled flowers.

Treasury Notes and Drafts.—The Union, of Friday night, says:—"We understand that the Secretary of the Treasury has authorized, under the advice of the President of the United States, and in conformity with the act of July last, the issue, on this day, of treasury notes to the amount of half a million of dollars, of the denomination of \$50 and \$100."

A BOLD PUSH.—A few days since, one of the escaped Prison convicts, had been arrested and committed to jail in this town, a dressed man called on the keeper, Day, and represented himself as a messenger from the State Prison sent to Whitehouse to Charleston—offered to pay the \$50 reward for his apprehension, and told a very plausible story as to the solicitude of the warden and turn key for the prompt return of the prisoner, all to no purpose. Sheriff Day was unreasonable as to require autographs of the warden or other officers of the Prison before releasing his charge, and the messenger was obliged to withdraw without accomplishing his object. It is scarcely necessary to add that on inquiry at prison, it was found that no such person had been sent from that place. The story indicates what a cool and desperate set of villains are yet out of the clutches of the law.—Springfield Repub.

FUNNY.—Every one has heard the story about the recruit on sentry duty, and his innocent way of making known to a stranger the pass word for the night. A similar incident actually occurred Saturday night, on Governor's Island. One of that fine regiment, popularly spoken of as Col. Stevenson's California boys, was put on guard by way of initiating him into the mysteries of a sentry's duties. With the pass word—"Newport"—were given to him strict injunctions to shoot the first man approaching or departing from the island who did not pronounce the shibboleth of the hour.

The raw youth shouldered his musket, and soon all sounds were hushed save the echo of his own solitary walk as he monotonously trod the beaten path. He anon the sound of footsteps, and then a heavy plunge into the water caught his ear, and running to the spot he hailed the direction of the sound, "Hallo,—who goes there?" "A friend," was the prompt reply. "Then if you be a friend say Newport, or I'll shoot you."

Great was the laughter and not small the vexation of the sergeant of the guard, who was in a tent near the speaker. Of course he had to call in the whole of his guard and change the countersign.

New York Com.

A daring attempt at murder or robbery. On Sunday evening, 9th inst., about dusk, two men—one being about six feet high, the other not so tall, both dressed in dark clothes—came to the house of Mr. Samuel Karns in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, and after sitting some time they asked for lodging that night, but on account of the inmates of the house not liking their countenances, refused them lodging. The inmates were Mr. Karns and his two sisters. When refused, they rose to their feet, one drew a long knife or dirk, some 12 or 18 inches long, and presented it to Mr. Karns's breast, saying "Understand you have money; and a scuffle commenced with Karns and the man that drew the dirk. One of the females attempted to get down the gun, and the tall man got hold of the muzzle of the gun. Karns had the butt end; they held to the gun until he hauled Karns some yards from the door. Karns tried to get the gun off but could not. While they were thus struggling, the lesser man and the two females were engaged, this man by some means had got the dirk, and with it gave one of the girls some five or six wounds, two of them deep cuts, while she was plying a cudgel on him as hard as she could.—The other girl received some slight wounds. Both the females fought with unparalleled heroism. They alarmed neighbors and the fiends made off.

Greensburgh (Pa) Intelligencer.

Serious Accident.—A Mr. David Lincoln, with his wife and brother, Sylvester Lincoln, of Greenwich, were riding into our village in a buggy, last Wednesday, the forward part of the body holding the dasher gave way, frightening the horse, which ran furiously down the hill, by the brick church; and when at the corner opposite of Mr. Wood's house, the individuals were thrown with great violence from the carriage, breaking Mrs. Lincoln's leg just below the knee, and shattering the bones in a most horrid manner. Her husband's thumb was broken, and he was otherwise materially injured. The bones in Mrs. Lincoln's fractured limb protruded through the skin, in several places; and one piece, about an inch in length, was taken out. It is feared that amputation of the limb may be necessary. The buggy was overturned at the same time, and literally smashed to pieces.—Barre Patriot, 22d.

Mr. Gish, a printer, and late of the Southern Tribune, has had a series of bad luck. He sold his interest in that paper volunteered in Saunders's regiment of mounted gun men, Louisiana Volunteers, and after spending much time and money was obliged to return home, the regiment not having been received by Mr. Secretary Marcy. Mr. G. then started for Missouri in order to enlist in the regiment of mounted riflemen, now rendezvoused at Fort Leavenworth. Just before arriving at St. Louis, his trunk was broken open and robbed of all the money it contained. He was obliged to sell his watch to obtain money to pay his tavern bill in St. Louis.

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THE NEWPORT MERCURY.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1846.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of this State commenced its August term in this town on Tuesday morning last. Chief Justice Durfee delivered an able charge to the Grand Jury. A number of bills of indictment for various offences were found by the Grand Jury, among them were several for violations of the Licence Law. The Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of a young Irish girl named Lucinda Donnelly, who was indicted for concealing the birth and death of her child.

The late wet and cold weather has had the effect of thinning off our Summer visitors; the same causes appear to have operated on all the watering places, which are represented as nearly deserted; the fashionable season will be nearly a month shorter than almost any previous one.

The shock of an earthquake, which was experienced at Boston and its vicinity, was not felt in this place.

"FIRM KING" Engine Company No. 5, of Providence, are to pay us a visit on Wednesday next.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions is to commence at New Haven on the 6th of September, and continue three days. The Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen will preside, and the Rev. Dr. Hawes, of Hartford, will deliver the opening discourse. The receipts of the Board for the past year, have amounted to \$262,078.

The Iowa State Constitution has been accepted by a majority of three hundred or more. The Legislature elected under it, will be in session at the same time, as the Territorial Legislature, so that Iowa, will be able to boast of the anomaly of having two Legislatures for one commonwealth.

YALE COLLEGE.—Professor Woolsey, has been chosen President of this ancient institution, in place of President Day, who has resigned.

Two Hundred sober and industrious men are advertised for, in a Cincinnati paper, as teamsters to the U. S. Army in Mexico.

LIVELY TIMES.—The New York Express of Tuesday evening says:—

"The city hive is beginning to swarm. Our streets are full, and the hotels are doing a good business. Families are beginning to return to the city, and New York will soon be at home."

Many farmers are already sowing wheat in the upper part of Kent county, Md.

ARMY PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS &c. In General orders from the War Department of August 12th, 1846, we find the following promotions as announced among a great number of others, occupying two columns of the National Intelligencer.

First Regiment of Dragoons.—Major Clifton Wharton to be Lieut. Colonel, June 30, 1846, vice Mason promoted.

First Regiment of Artillery.—Brevet Second Lieut. Asher R. Eddy, to be second Lieutenant, June 18, 1846, vice Smith promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.—Second Lieut. Henry J. Hunt, to be First Lieutenant, June 18, 1846, vice Ridgely promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.—First Lieut. George W. Patten, to be Captain, June 18, 1846, vice Hetzel, Assistant Quartermaster, who vacates his regimental commission.

Two smart shocks of an Earthquake were experienced on Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, in Boston, Worcester, Beverly, and other towns in that vicinity. The Boston Journal says, the first shock lasted several seconds and was followed by another shock less violent and of less duration. Buildings were shaken unpleasantly, door bells rung, and in some instances crockery were thrown from the shelves. A correspondent of the Journal at Beverly says—"My bed shook and it sounded as if a dozen railroad trains were passing over the roof of my house."

Singular Accident.—When the ears arrived at Morristown the other day, a boy's finger, with part of the tendons attached to it, was discovered fastened in a ring at the end of the train. On their return, at Orange, the boy who lost it was found. It seemed that he took hold of the ear, when his finger was caught in the ring and jerked off.

CHEAT LIVING.—A letter written from the Cherokee country, describing the cheapness of luxuries and liveables in that nation, puts down corn at 20 cents per bushel, beef at 2 cents per pound, eggs 5 cents per dozen, chickens 12 to 16 cents per pair, butter 5 cents per pound, and every thing in proportion!

The population of Illinois has increased sixty per cent in six years. The Rock Island Whig estimates that by the year 1850, Illinois will contain one million inhabitants, and that in twenty years it will contain three millions of people.

Profitable Singing.—The Hutchinson Family it is stated, cleared \$30,000 during their year's sojourn in England! This establishes the fact, that although Italian singing is admitted to be the true school for music, yet the English ballad continues to be popular with the great majority of the English people.

Smithsonian Institute.—The Vice President has appointed the following Senators among the regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Hon. Geo. Evans of Maine; Hon. Sydney Breese of Illinois; and Hon. Isaac S. Pennybacker of Virginia. The time fixed by law for the first meeting of the board of regents is the first Monday in September next.

NOT DEAD.—There appears to be no confirmation of the report of the death of Governor Henderson, of Texas, by late advices from Matamoros.

An officer of the U. S. ship Columbus, says the cigar factory at Manila, in point of size and numbers employed therein, would embrace all the power of Lowell. Ten thousand girls are employed, all Indians of the country, or Malays as they are called, with skins two shades darker than the North American Indians.

Singular and Shocking Death.—Mrs. Wood, the wife of Mr. Wood, of Benton, N. H., recently undertook to assist her husband in loading hay upon a cart; and in attempting to descend from the cart on to a work bench, with a pitchfork in her hand, she made a misstep, and one of the prongs of the fork entered her mouth, penetrated the brain, and came out at the back side of the head.—She lived but about ten minutes.

The editor of the Buckeye Eagle recently received a parcel accompanied with a wedding notice and thereupon took the parcel home to his "better half," when upon opening it, it was found to contain nothing but gingerbread.

Base Coin.—A man named Coyle, with his wife, were arrested at New York on Friday, for robbery. On searching their premises, a quantity of counterfeit quarter dollars were discovered, with a die for manufacturing them, and other evidences of villany.

A LEARNED PEDLAR.—Some years ago, a gentleman who had been appointed professor in the department of Oriental Literature in one of our Colleges, went out to Asia to perfect himself in the necessary learning for his new duties. Not finding all the teaching which he desired, he came back to Germany, hoping among the savans of that intellectual country to find some one with whom he could complete his studies. There he was told that the most learned man in that department was a Jew, who had been for several years in America. The professor returned, and after applying to the Rabbi at Boston, finally touched on the object of his pursuit, when, to his great surprise, it was the very Jew who had been during all his absence, peddling jewelry and trinkets in the professor's own College yard. The pedlar proved to be really possessed of the learning which had been attributed to him, and since the discovery, the young professor has been pursuing his studies under the learned pedlar's tuition, with much satisfaction.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

A woman who gave her name as Mary Mann, was found in one of the streets of the 11th ward, between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning, apparently suffering from injuries. On being interrogated, she said she had been brutally ravished by a gang of about 10 men, who had seized and forcibly taken her into a low place in the upper part of the city for that purpose. A physician was sent for, and it is expected that she will have sufficiently recovered from her injuries in the course of a day or two as to be able to return home. No clue was discovered to the perpetrators of the outrage.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Longevity.—Died, in this town on Thursday last, Mrs. Ann McCannan, in the one hundred and sixth year of her age. She came to this place from the State of Illinois a few months since. Patterson (N. J.) Intelligencer.

SWINDLING.—By a letter received in this city from Charleston, we learn of the "absquatulation" of a man by the name of McDonald, leaving certain of the good citizens and banks there in the vocative to the tune of some \$200,000. McDonald was formerly a negro trader, but subsequently managed to ingratiate himself into favor with the Rothschilds and Astors of Charleston, and having lined his pockets comfortably, concluded, we presume, to give his friends an illustration of the practical operation of the Sub Treasury system on a small scale.

Savannah Republican.

An Elephant's Doings.—We learn by a gentleman of this city, who was at Lockport on Saturday, that at noon of that day, an Elephant belonging to a menagerie exhibiting there, walked out of his tent toward a span of horses attached to a wagon some twenty rods off. The horses took flight as the huge beast approached them, broke loose and ran a few rods to the angle of a fence, and the elephant followed, capsized the wagon and threw the horses some two rods over the fence. One of the horses rose with several broken ribs, and managed to escape his assailant, who fell upon the other with his tusks, tore out his entrails, and continued to toss him along the fence some ten rods or more. At this time the keeper, who was at dinner when the elephant escaped from the tent, came up and called the animal by name. The elephant immediately obeyed the word, and followed the keeper to an orchard about a hundred rods off, where he was secured by strong chains made fast to the trunk of a full grown tree. Just as our informant left in the afternoon, he heard that the elephant had uprooted the tree to which he was fastened, and had injured a man; but learned no particulars. The rage of the elephant, it is said, was caused by some tobacco concealed in the food that some of bystanders offered him. People cannot be too cautious how they trifle in such a way with an elephant. Buffalo Advertiser.

From the Richmond Republican
Epes, the Murderer, suspected of having killed his own Son, his Mother-in-Law, and also a Kentucky Drover.

Since the fact has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt that Epes, who is now at large, is guilty of murdering F. Adolphus Muir, late of Dismal county, he has also been strongly suspected of having caused the death of several other persons in the same county—and among the number, his own son and the mother or mother-in-law of Mrs. Epes.

A few years since an elderly lady—thou an inmate if we understand correctly, of Epes' house—was taken suddenly ill and died. At the death of this lady, it seems, a large estate was likely to fall into the hands of Epes, as guardian of his children, who were to be the heirs of their deceased relative. During the brief sickness of the lady, Epes was known to have administered a dose of medicine, or something which he professed would give relief to her.

The dose had not been given but a short time, when she continued to grow worse, and soon expired. Nothing was thought at the time, of the sudden death of the lady—her friends not dreaming for a moment that she had been unfairly dealt with. It is only since the developments in the Muir case, that suspicion has been excited towards Epes in regard to her death.

It has been only a few years, too, since a son of E.'s was killed, as reported at the time of his death, by the accidental discharge of his gun while he and his father, W. Dandridge Epes, were out hunting. The account of young Epes' death, from the lips of his own father, being so plausible at the time, no one of course suspected foul play; but now it seems that the son was heir to some property which the father wished to get in his own possession. This circumstance, taken in connection with others, leaves very little doubt that Epes is the murderer of his own son. Nor does this end the chapter of his crimes.

He is now suspected of having murdered a Drover who has neither been seen or heard from since he was known to have gone to Epes' house, to collect of E. money for a number of hogs sold.—This has been several years ago, and as a pretty good evidence of suspicion being properly attached to Epes for disposing of the Kentucky drover, the skeleton of a grown person was lately, within a week or so, we believe, found in an ice house on the farm upon which Epes formerly resided.

The Weevil, that mortal enemy of the Wheat crop, has once more introduced itself in several sections of the county.—A letter from King's County informs us that the farmers in that quarter are brought to the alternative of mowing their wheat down without any reservation. New Brunswick Reporter.

Brighton Market, Monday, Aug. 24. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 725 Beef Cattle, 3500 Sheep, and 850 Swine.
PRICES.—Beef Cattle.—extra 5 50; first quality 5 25; second 4 75 a 5; third 3 25 a 4 50.
Sheep.—Old Sheep from 1 75 to 2 50; and Lambs from 1 25 to 2 25.
Swine.—Lots to peddle 3 12 & 4 12 & 3 3-4 and 4 3-4; one lot more than half Barrows 4 1-2; Old Hogs 4 1-4; and 4 1-2c.—At retail from 4 to 5 1-2c.

A CERTIFICATE

From the Hon. Samuel Qarles, who is well known throughout the N. E. States.
Mr. James Kidder, Jr.—Dear Sir—I have enclosed a certificate in recommendation of your Dandelion and Tomato Panacea, which you are at liberty to publish if you think proper.

To the Public.—I have suffered much for a number of years last past with the Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. and have taken various medicines, none of which effected a cure, until I took five bottles of James Kidder, Jr.'s Dandelion & Tomato Panacea, which under the blessing of God has restored me to comparative good health, being over 78 years of age. I can with confidence recommend said Panacea to the public as a valuable medicine.

OSISSEE, June 22, 1846.
Prepared by E. J. Kidder, Jr., East Boston.

From the Boston Courier, Monday, Aug. 24.
Wool.—There has been but little doing in Wool, and the market is, at present, quite unsettled. Some small lots of fleece Wool have been taken by manufacturers, but we hear of no large sales.

PRICES OF WOOL.—Prime Saxony Fleece, washed, 37 a 40; American full blood do 33 a 35; do 34 do 30 a 32; do 1 2 do 25 a 28; do 1 4 & common do 22 a 25; Superior Northern pulled lambs 30 a 32; No. 1 do do 25 a 28; No. 2 do do 18 a 20; No 3 do do 12 a 14.

Jayne's Hair Tonic.

We know Dr. Quigley personally, and there is no man in the country whose opinion is entitled to more respect. He is on all subjects honest and sincere, and his high character as a Physician can be attested by the first medical men in the city.—Philadelphia Sun.

Shepherd's Town, Va., Oct. 10, 1843.
Dear Sir.—You inquire of me whether I have used your Hair Tonic, and with what effect.

Several years ago my hair began to fall rapidly from the scalp, and I had the prospect of premature baldness. At length a friend recommended your Hair Tonic. I used three or four bottles, according to the printed directions, and at the end of six months, my hair was thick set, and since its tendency to turn grey was arrested.

I have never before given a certificate, recommending patent medicines, which indiscriminately used, as they often are, do much injury; but in a case like the present, where I know the article to be beneficial and that it can do no harm, I have no scruples in stating facts within my own knowledge. Yours &c. JOHN QUIGLEY, M. D.
Dr. D. Jayne, Philadelphia.
For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

DIED.

In this town, on the 18th inst, Mrs. Margaret Little, widow of the late Mr. Francis Little in the 68th year of her age.

In this town on Thursday, 20th inst, Abby, daughter of James M. Melville, aged 22 mos.

In this town on Saturday last, Louisa, daughter of Albion N. Arnold, aged 14 mos.

In this town on Sunday last, after a short illness, Mr. Sylvanus Stanford, aged 65 years.

In this town, on the 24th inst, Clarke Robinson, son of Capt. Clarke Burdick, aged 13 months and 14 days.

In this town, on the 25th inst, Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas H. Oxx, aged 18 months.

In this town, on Friday, Aug. 21st, Mrs. Esther, wife of Mr. Felix Peckham, and daughter of the late Augustus Peckham, Esq. aged 50 years.

Mrs. Peckham, possessed and manifested in an eminent degree, uprightness and strength of character. As a daughter and sister she was confiding and affectionate—as a wife she was truly a help meet for man,—distinguished for great wisdom and efficiency, as a mother she was tenderly solicitous, not alone for the health and education of her children, but for their salvation. For about thirty years she has been a consistent member and a firm friend of the First Baptist Church, and exerted not a little influence in securing their new house of worship. When in health she had been accustomed in daily prayer, with and for her children to give them up to God; When, by sickness and death called to leave them, she was enabled to feel a triumphant assurance that her heavenly father would not forsake them. She bore her great sufferings with patience and fortitude, and finally departed in peace, "more than a conqueror over death through him who had loved her," and died for his salvation. The blood of Christ as a vicarious sacrifice she regarded as "all her salvation and all her desire."

In Portsmouth, on Thursday last, Mr. Prosser Sherman, aged about 86 years. Funeral this afternoon, from the House of Mr. Edward Manchester.

At East Greenwich, on Friday, August 21st, Miss Mary Ann Tilley, daughter of Mr. Thomas Tilley, aged 21 years.

In Providence, on Sunday last, Mr. John Springer, a revolutionary pensioner, aged 87 years, formerly of Little Compton, R. I.

At New Shoreham, on Thursday last, after a few days illness, Benjamin Taylor Coe, Esq. in the 63d year of his age. He was for more than 29 years the faithful Inspector of the Customs for that place.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, August 22.
Brig Lexington, Daily, fm Augusta.
Sch'r Mariner, Nickerson, fm Albany for Boston; Elizabeth, Hamlin, fm Providence for Gardner; Richmond, Packer, fm Thomaston; Odd Fellow, Oskum, fm Providence for Kennebec; Wm. Thompson, Abbott, fm Fall River for James River; Virginia, Paine, fm Somerset for Philadelphia.

SUNDAY, August 23.
Sch'r Gen. Scott, Northup, fm Providence for Virginia; John Clarke, Clarke, fm Albany for Fall River; Mary, Smith, fm Baltimore for Dighton; Hampton, Groton, fm Bangor for Providence; Mary, Crane, fm Camden for Fall River; Rambler, Parks, fm Bangor for New York.

Sloops Wm. H. Hawkins, Hawkins, fm Providence for Stonington; Passport, Swift, fm New Bedford for Providence; Mt. Hope, fm Taunton for New York; Velocity, Smith fm Providence for Stony Brook.

MONDAY, August 24.
Brig Washington, Stevens, fm Pictou for Somerset.
Sloops Reaper, fm Albany; Vigilant, Heath, fm New York.

TUESDAY, August 25.
Brigs Macellus, Bernum, fm Providence for Pictou; Mechanic, Roberts, fm Bangor for Providence; Philanthrop, fm Pictou for Dighton; St. George, Gilchrist, fm Pictou for Fall River.

Sch'r Henry Gibbs, Gibbs, fm Albany for New Bedford West Point, Heath, fm New York for Boston; Lexington, Smith, fm Dighton for Lockport; Leopard, Handy, fm Dighton for Goldsborough; Sea Flower, Allen, fm Fall River for Pictou; Maudslowe, Griffin, fm Warren for Bangor; Hannah & Abigail, Leland, fm Calais for Providence; Maine, Babbitt, fm Providence for Bangor; Darius, Nickerson, fm do for Boston; Sarah, Allen, fm Bristol.

Passed up, Bark Julia, Allen, fm Pictou for Providence.

WEDNESDAY, August 26.
Brig Montague, fm Pictou for Fall River, Sch'r's Wando, Osborn, fm Fall River for Charleston; Susan Jane, Hopkins, fm New York for Newburyport.

Sloop Monarch, Holt, fm New York for Boston.

FRIDAY, August 23.

U. S. Schooner Jackson, Lieut. Cornell, fm a cruise, boarded off Cutta Hook.
Brig Solon, Dillingham, Atlantic Ocean, 20 mos out, with 90 bbls sperm oil for Mattapoisett.—Left Groves, S. A. April 4th. Spoke June 10th, America, of Mattapoisett, clean; 28th, Lat. 34 02 Long 49, Barclay, of do, 140 sperm; same day, Zorvaster, of New Bedford, 60 sperm; July 3d, Lat. 34 46, Long 46 48 Congress, of do, clean; 4th, Dr. Franklin, of Westport, 200 sperm; 7th, Lat. 34 16 Long 48, Cornelia, of New Bedford, clean; same day, Mexico, of Westport, 280 sperm; 16th, Lat. 33 33 Long 49 31 Gen. of Provincetown, 45 sperm; 26th, Pavilion, clean.

Marine Memoranda.

Sailed from Brazeo, 6th inst, sch'r Warsaw, Burdick, for New Orleans.
Arr at New Orleans Aug. 13th, Brig Tasso, Burdick, fm Brazeo Santiago.
Sch'r Franklin Green, Riley, el'd at Savannah 19th, for Providence.

A letter from 1st officer of ship Portsmouth, of Warren, dated Rio Janeiro, June 16, reports that while taking in water at that port, 14 of the crew had refused duty. The Consul was sent for, who expostulated with them, but without success, when they were seized in the rigging and flogged, and 12 of them immediately returned to their duty, the other two were put in irons, but subsequently they also promised to perform duty. (The P. has since been reported el'd fm Rio June 18, to cruise.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of
GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.
was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEORGE H. NORMAN,
CHARLES RUSSELL, Jr.
Aug. 26, 1846.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Geo. H. Norman & Co., calls upon all persons indebted to said firm, to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said firm, to present them for settlement.
GEORGE H. NORMAN.

TO LET,

And possession given immediately.
THE HOUSE and SHOP, directly opposite the Post Office, now occupied by Gavit and Sweet, an excellent stand for any kind of business.
Also, the large room over the Mercury Office, lately occupied by Mr. Guild, as a School Room.
For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH M. HAMMETT,
133 1-2 Thames street.
Newport, Aug. 20, 1846.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY a married couple who are desirous of obtaining a situation in the same family. The husband can go either as Coachman or waiter,—his wife who is a French lady, well acquainted with the making of Dresses, Hair Dressing, &c. is willing to go as Dressing Maid. They have no objections to travel, or to go to any part of the country. They can both give the best of references.—For further particulars apply at Mrs. Burdick's, Corner of Young and Thames street. Newport, Aug. 23, 1846.

PRINTS ONLY,

NEW FALL STYLES,

At the extensive establishment of
LEE & BREWSTER,
44 CEDAR STREET,
NEW-YORK.

Where are concentrated nearly all the NEW STYLES of Printed Calicoes which have been produced in this country, or imported for the fall trade, and are offered for sale for CASH or APPROVED CREDIT at

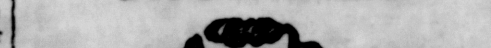
Prices Greatly Reduced

Within the last few days.
All Purchasers are guaranteed the prices and allowances made for a given period.
All Catalogues (renewed and corrected daily) regulating the prices are placed in the hands of buyers and sent with goods ordered.
AUGUST, 1846.

Hall to Let.

And possession given immediately.
THE Hall in the new building, corner of Franklin street, directly opposite the Custom House. The room is high, the walls arched, and is in every way convenient.
For particulars apply at No. 133 1-2 Thames street. J. M. HAMMETT.
Newport, Aug. 23, 1846.

For Providence.



Fare 50 Cents.

THE new and commodious steamboat ROGER WILLIAMS, Captain Woolsey, will leave Newport, every day, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m.

Leaves Providence at 6 and 10 o'clock, a. m. N. B. Passengers for New York via Stonington Railroad can get Tickets on board the Roger Williams, without any extra charge.

For further information apply at No. 123 Thames st. up stairs.
Charles N. Tilley, Agent.
Newport, August 15.

Tax Notice for 1846.

THE subscriber, Collector of Town Taxes, has received the Tax Book from the Town Treasurer, and requests all persons subject to taxation, to call at his office No. 140 Thames street, and settle.
J. GOODSPEED.
Newport, Aug. 22, 1846.

Domestic Knit Hosiery.

IN every variety and size,—of the best quality; nice Woolen yarn; Black Colored, and White 3 thread Knitting Worsted. For sale at No. 132 Thames street, by
H. SESSIONS.

To be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, Sept. 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. (if fair, if not the first fair day.)

SEVERAL handsome House Lots, in the Main street, near the Coddington Factory. Also, a pleasant House lot, a little east of Spring street, near Mr. Records' Mill.

Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of said Company have, in accordance with the provisions of its charter, ordered an assessment of FOUR AND A HALF per cent on the amount of premium notes in said Office, to pay sundry losses occasioned by the late fire in Nantucket, amounting to \$31,000.

Notice is hereby given to those concerned, that said assessment will be received during the usual hours of business at the Counting Room of E. W. Lawton & Son, until the 10th of September, proximo,—after which a fee will be charged for collection, on such sums as may remain unpaid. Those who have procured Insurance of the subscriber in the towns of Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton, New Shoreham and Jamestown, will please take notice and govern themselves in the same manner.
E. W. LAWTON.
Newport, Aug. 13, 1846.

Section 19 of the Charter provides for a double assessment upon those who do not pay within thirty days after publication of Notice. Neglecting it 60 days subjects to the forfeiture of the benefits of Insurance, but the liability to pay assessments continues as before.

REGULAR MAIL LINE

FOR NEW YORK.

The splendid and favorite steamer M. S. SACHUSETTS, Capt. Potter, will leave the Long Wharf, Newport, for New York direct, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at about half past 8 o'clock.

The New and splendid steamer OREGON, Captain Seth Thayer, will leave Stonington every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday evenings on the arrival of the Mail train from Boston.

The steamer ROGER WILLIAMS, will leave Newport for Providence every day (Sundays excepted), at 4 o'clock, p. m., and will connect with the Stonington route at Providence. Passengers from Newport can get their Tickets through to New York, on board the Roger Williams, without any extra charge.

All baggage for New York on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, will be taken in charge of a baggage master on board the Roger Williams, who will see it safely delivered on board the Oregon, at Stonington.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Charles N. Tilley, Agent. Newport, August 15, 1846.

Commissioners Notice.

WE the subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

CLARK GIFFORD,

late of said Little Compton, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from the 10th day of August 1846, being allowed for the Creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will attend at the office of Otis Wilbur, Esq. in said Little Compton, on the second Saturdays in October and December, and the first Saturday in February, in said term from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

OTIS WILBUR, } Comm'rs.
EPHRAIM W. BROWNELL, }
JOSEPH GIFFORD,
Little Compton, Aug. 10, 1846.

Canton Preserves, consisting of Ginger, Citron, Mangos, and Choo Chan, imported and for sale by WM. NEWTON, August 8.] 150 Thames street.

INDEPENDENT LINE

FOR NEW YORK.

Opposition to Monopoly.

Cabin Fare TWO DOLLARS.

Deck Fare 61.50.

THE splendid steamer Mutual Safety, Capt. Childs, will leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at about 8 o'clock, for New York.

For further information apply on board the boat, or at the Office, No. 99 Thames street.
August 15, 1846,—1f.

FOR SALE.

THE House and lot occupied by the subscriber in Mill street, nearly opposite the old Stone Mill. The garden is stocked with a variety of Shrubby, Flowering plants, Fruit, and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, &c. The situation is unsurpassed. Apply to
J. C. SHAW.
Newport, Aug. 15.—1f.

Southern PINE LUMBER,

PLANK, BOARDS and

TIMBER.

30,000 FT Southern Pine Plank, fm 2 to 4 inches,
20,000 ft HEADING,
5,000 ft Flooring Boards, grooved and tongued,
20,000 ft of Timber,—for sale by
JOHN D. NORTHAM.

Newport, August 8,

HOMONY

for sale by
William Newton,
August 8.] 150 Thames street

SEA BATHS

On Long Wharf.

EVERY day and evening from 6 o'clock a. m. to 9 p. m. (Sundays excepted.) Warm, Shower, and Swimming Baths. These baths impart agreeable sensations to the mind, keep the skin clear and clean, the body healthy and vigorous; removing the dead particles of the cuticle, causing the blood to circulate freely, lighting up a fresh and healthy glow in the most sallow countenance. Those who participate in these luxuries improve their disposition and memory.

June 6.] E. TREVETT.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

A SMALL and convenient Tenement in a House in Fair street. For particulars enquire of PETER P. REMINGTON. Newport, August 1, 1846.

FOR SALE

TWO Dwelling Houses and a number of very desirable House lots, in Washington street, on the Point.

For terms &c., enquire of JOSEPH CASE. Corner of Thames street, & Washington Square. June 27, 1846.

Jayne's Expectorant.

Mr. Ebenezer Webster, of Providence, R. I., was cured of a severe Asthma by using five bottles. Rev. Simon Siegfried was cured of Influenza, a Hoarseness, and a Hard Dry Cough, by one bottle. Rev. Dr. Babcock, of Poughkeepsie, says that knowing Dr. Jayne to be a regular Physician, and having used his medicines personally and in his family, does not hesitate to commend them as safe and eminently useful medicines, and a valuable addition to our Materia Medica.

Rev. John Segur, of Lambertonville, N. J., who was suffering with a hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and throat, and a suffocating Asthma was cured by one bottle. Mr. J. L. Simpkins says that it cured his wife of Consumption, and one of his children of Hooping Cough. Rev. Jonathan Going, D. D., Professor of Granville College, Ohio, says: "It was laboring under a severe Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, &c., and that his difficulty of breathing was so great that he felt himself in imminent danger of immediate suffocation but was perfectly cured by using this Expectorant."

Mrs. Dilks, of Salem, N. J., was cured of Asthma of 20 years standing, by using two bottles of this medicine. Mrs. Ward, also, of Salem, was cured of the same complaint, by five bottles.

Late News from the Canada Line
Dr. D. JAYNE.—Dear Sir:—I am very glad to inform you that your medicines are going very fast indeed. I feel much encouraged from the good account I get of all who are using them. The Sanative Pills are selling beyond anything of the kind in the country. Every person appears to praise them, as well as the other medicines.

The Alternative is going very well. I am nearly out of Tonic Vermifuge, having only 4 or 5 bottles left. The call for ten days past has completely astonished me. The Hair Tonic is doing wonders here—a gentleman whose hair has been bald for 15 or 20 years, has his hair nearly half an inch long, and has only used one bottle. My wife began to use the Hair Tonic shortly after I received it, to prevent her hair from falling off, and only used it twice a week. It not only stopped her hair from falling off, but has produced new hair three inches long by the use of three bottles. Every one is pleased with it, that has used it. Yours, T. C. BUTLER.

Derby Line, Vt. Jan. 29, 1845.

For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard.

OIL AND SOAP FACTORY,

Near the Brick Market

THE subscriber has just completed his establishment for the manufacture of Sperm & Whale Oil, Soap of various kinds, &c. He has now on hand and for sale, at the lowest prices, first quality bleached and unbleached SPERM & WHALE OIL. Also—CHEMICAL & COMPOSITION OIL—all of which he warrants to give perfect satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call, examine and test the articles he offers. JOHN D. NORTHAM. Newport, March 14, 1846.

Orange Flower, Peach and Rose Water,

And a Variety of Extracts,

SUCH AS
Preston's pure extract of Lemon and Dilluc & Dupuy's extracts of Almonds, Citron, Orange, Rose, Peach, Lemon, Nectarine, Vanilla, &c. &c.; all of which are superior articles for flavoring puddings, pies, sauces, &c.
Just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of T. STACY, Jr.

Guardians Notice.

THIS subscriber having been chosen and approved by the Court of Probate as Guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS B. GEFFROY, a minor, requests all persons having claims against said minor to present them within six months for settlement.

AUGUSTUS BUSH.

Newport, July 9, 1846.—6w.

Hough Skirts.

A Supply of the improved Hough Skirts, which are a much superior article to the first received. For sale by WM. C. COZZENS, & CO. July 25.

A first rate Farm for Sale.

That well known and beautiful, ly situated Farm, containing about fifty acres of highly cultivated land, and known by the name of the George Armstrong Farm, is now offered for sale.

This farm is on the margin of the sea, with valuable privileges of building stone, sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at the bottom of Narragansett street, and is constantly increasing in value. For further particulars, apply to JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, May 24, 1846.—11.

James Phillips,

HAS just received a new style of Cas- sueres, Linens, Vestings, Cravats Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap. All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 103 Thames street.

Commissioners' & Administrators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate, Commissioners to receive and examine the claim against the estate of JOHN EASTON.

late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent; and six months from the 6th of July 1846, were allowed for the creditors to present & prove their respective claims, we will attend at the office of Peter P. Remington, on the second Saturdays of November and December, 1846, and on the 2d Saturday of January 1847, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

JOSIAH C. SHAW, } Comm'r's
JAMES LAWTON, }
DANIEL C. DENHAM. }
The subscriber having been appointed Administrator on the estate of John Easton, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.
Newport, July 11, 1846.

Savings' Bank.

At a meeting of the Corporation of the SAVINGS' BANK, held July 17 1846, the following named gentlemen were chosen Directors of the Institution, for the ensuing year, viz.—George Engs, Isaac Gould, George Bowen, Benjamin Finch, Charles E. Hammett, Josiah S. Monroe, Stephen T. Northam, David Melville, Job Sherman, Joseph Weaver, Robert B. Canston, John Stevens, Adam S. Coe, Samuel Brown, Robert P. Lee, Edwin Wilbur, William Sherman, John V. Hammett, Benjamin H. Aidman, Benjamin Marsh, Jr., William C. Cozzens, Benjamin H. Tisdale, Thomas W. Brown, George T. Weaver, George W. Cole.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors on the same day, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: George Engs, President; Charles Gyles, Treasurer; and B. B. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Newport, July 18, 1846.

ROOT and HERB INDIAN DOCTORS.

Samuel Noel & Gabriel Peter.

WOULD inform the inhabitants of NEWPORT, and its vicinity, that they have located themselves in South Touro street, (near the Ocean House,) for a few weeks, where they will be pleased to see any who wish their services, and will prescribe for all diseases, (excepting Small Pox) and feel confident of success, having great experience in the effects of Roots & Herbs, on all diseases of the Blood and impurities of the body.

Newport, August 1, 1846.

Newport Female Seminary,

MISSISS COE, PRINCIPALS.

IN this institution the scholastic year is divided into two terms of 22 weeks each, the Summer term commencing on the third Wednesday in May; the Winter term the first Wednesday in November. Pupils can board at the Seminary and pursue their studies during the vacation if Parents desire.

BOARDERS, \$200 per annum, including fuel in winter, sea bathing in summer and an extensive course of English studies, or \$200 will include music, drawing and painting, latin and modern languages.

DAY SCHOLARS, \$3 per 11 weeks.

Primary Department, \$5 per 11 weeks.

REFERENCES.

Newport.—Rev. C. T. Brooks, Rev. A. H. Dumont, Rev. T. Thayer, Capt. Taylor, U. S. N., Hon. Henry V. Cranston, Peleg Clarke, Esq., and Samuel B. Verdon, Esq.
New York.—Dr. Potts, Rev. E. Mason, Messrs. Prime, Ward & King, and John Gilson, Esq.
Brooklyn.—Mrs. Stone, Cutler, Cox, Broadhead, and Rev. Francis Vinton.
West Point.—Capt. Brewster, U. S. E.
New Haven.—Dr. Romeo Eton.
Boston.—Augustus Thorndike, Esq., Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Rev. Dr. Lowell, Rev. Dr. Reed, Rev. E. N. Kirk, Rev. Wm. M. Rodgers, Rev. H. Winslow, Principal of Beacon High School, Lowell Mass, Esq.
Jamaica Plains.—Rev. J. O. Choules.
Savannah.—Rev. W. Preston, M. Hall, Mr. Allister, Esq., Francis Sorrell, A. A. Somers, Esq.
Hague, Va.—Dr. Wheelwright, Walter Bowie, Esq.
Newport, May 30, 1846.

TO LET,

THE elegant Mansion of Wm. Beach Lawrence, Esq., with the Furniture, is offered to let for the season. The location of the House, for beauty and variety of prospect and purity of air is not surpassed by any in this vicinity; situated on the sea shore it commands a fine view of the beach and its vicinity, and though but within a few minutes ride or walk to the centre of the town, possesses all the retirement of the country.

For further particulars enquire of J. C. SHAW. Newport, July 4.—12.

At THE CHEAP CASH SHOE STORE, No. 95 Thames St.

Corner of Market Square, Newport, GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO.

WISH to inform every person who wears Shoe Leather that they have just received the best and cheapest assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

that can be found in the town, and they are determined that their whole attention shall be

GIVEN

to please and accommodate their customers, and fit them in the best style imaginable and at the very lowest prices, so that none can possibly go

DIS- SATISFIED.

They are now opening a lot of Ladies, Gentlemen's, Masters & Misses Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,—all of which have been bought low, and will be sold at a very small advance for CASH. (June 27.)

Hints for the Warm Season.

THIS wonderful compound combines MEDICAL POWERS over all other preparations ever formed for the relief of those diseases for which it is recommended, such as Headache, Dizziness, Sleepiness, Noises in the Head, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Nausea or sickness in the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Pain after Eating, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Jaundice, Costiveness, Determination of Blood to the Head, Piles, Coughs, Colds, Pain in the side, back, limbs and joints, Rheumatism, all Chronic Diseases, Scrofulous Humors, Salt Rheum, and all Cutaneous Eruptions of the Skin, General Debility, &c.

The Dandelion & Tomato Panacea is particularly recommended in cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The following are some of its distressing symptoms: Palpitation of the heart, heartburn, loss of appetite, pain after eating, languor, melancholy, restlessness, &c. It will cure the worst diseases of

Rheumatism, and will eradicate mercury from the system, infinitely faster and better than the common Sarsaparilla preparation. The DANDELION and TOMATO PANACEA is, as all must be aware, from the ingredients of which it is compounded, the best as well as the safest.

Spring & Summer Medicine now before the public. Spring and Summer are the seasons when

Diarrhea & Dysentery prevails, only use a wine glass of the Panacea in the morning for one or two days and you will get immediate relief.

It has proved itself a most astonishing and effectual remedy for the worst of all maladies,

The Piles.

because it cleanses and enables the stomach to discharge into the bowels, and causes a free circulation, and regulates the whole system, and thereby prevents

Costiveness.

In cases of Costiveness, either of recent or long standing, it has proved itself effectual after all other remedies have failed.

Scrofula or King's Evil.

all other eruptions of the skin are caused by the impure state of the blood, and to have pure blood & medicine should be occasionally taken. The Panacea is wonderful in its effects for purifying and

Cleansing the Blood, and is therefore a preventive for all eruptions of the skin and will eradicate

Humors

of long standing, and in fact it is requisite for the promotion of

Sound Health

from the most exhausted constitutions. For sale by JAMES KIDDER, Jr., East Boston; Halburton & Co., 12 State street; Redding & Co., 8 State street; J. S. Houghton, 130 Washington street, and by Druggists and apothecaries in city and country. For sale in Newport, by Dr. R. R. Hazard, R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.

No. 9 Barling Slip, New York.

CYRUS W. FIELD offers for sale at the lowest Manufacturers' prices, a very extensive assortment of PAPER, comprising every possible variety, adapted to the wants of consumers in all sections of the country. Paper of all kinds made to order at short notice.

The stock of PRINTING PAPER is unusually large, a part of which is of very superior quality.

PAPER MAKERS' MATERIALS of every description, imported and kept constantly on hand, viz.—Feltings, Wire Cloth, Fourdrinier, Wires, Bleaching Powder, Blue, Ultramarine, Twine, &c. &c.

RAGS.

Canvases, Bale Rope, Grass Rope, Bagging &c., &c., purchased, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid.

New York, July 25, 1846.

NEW YORK.

Print Warehouse

PRICES REDUCED

At the extensive Establishment for PRINTS ONLY,

BY

LEE & BREWSTER,

44

Cedar Street, New York.

THIS STOCK of Printed Calicoes, nearly all recently purchased for cash and short credit, at greatly reduced prices, are offered at from

1 to 6 Cents,

(Per Yard)

LOWER

THAN THE PRICES OF APRIL.

Purchasers are guaranteed the prices—and allowances made for a given period. Catalogues (renewed and corrected daily)—regulating the prices—are placed in the hands of buyers, and sent with goods ordered.

PURE LIQUORS and CHOICE WINES,

for sale by

WILLIAM NEWTON,

150 Thames Street.

JUST received at the Long Room, a lot of Summer Cloths, Vestings, &c., which are offered at the Lowest Prices by J. M. HAMMETT.

For Sale or To Let and possession given immediately.

THE estate in Portsmouth, near Mitchell's Mill, lately occupied by Samuel Heath, deceased, consisting of a new two story Dwelling House with a Wheelwright Shop and about 11 acres of land adjoining the same. For further particulars and terms apply to JAMES CHASE. Portsmouth, Feb. 21, 1846.

Faucets.

BRASS Croton Faucets, of every description and price, for sale by NATHAN M. CHAFFEE. A few doors North of the Custom House.

R. B. KINSLEY'S Daily Forwarding Express.

FOR large and small Packages (excluding Mail matter) between Newport, Boston, Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford. Freight in large quantities taken at reduced rates.

Office in Newport one door south of E. F. Newton's Grocery store, Thames street. Office in Boston at No. 7 State street. Feb. 14, 1846.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid.

FOR beautifying, cleansing, curling and preserving the hair. Before bathing by rubbing the Hair with this Fluid, it will resist the action of the salt.

Sold by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent.

CHAMPAGNE, of the most favorite Brands,

for sale by WM. NEWTON, 150 Thames street.

July 25.

COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

Brass Founder & Copper Smith

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute orders in the line of his business, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All articles in the Copper-smith and Foundry line, manufactured and repaired, in the neatest and most substantial manner. Lead Pipes, of all descriptions, kept constantly on hand, and fitted as desired, in any manner. Copper and Iron Pumps, of all kinds, kept constantly on hand, and fitted in the best order, and warranted never to fail, until worn out.

Iron Pump, from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Copper, " " 3.50 " 8.00

Also, an assortment of FORCE PUMPS.

A share of public patronage is solicited, and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store, a few doors north of the Custom House.

NATHAN M. CHAFFEE.

Newport, June 6.

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to insure against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS on favorable terms. The capital stock

\$150,000

ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED.

Directors elected June 2d, 1844.

William Rhodes, Wilbur Kelly, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hatchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Tully D. Bowen, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, Jabez Bullock, and Walker Humphrey.

Persons wishing for Insurance, are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property, per mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

WILBER KELLY, President.

ALLEN O. PECK, Secretary.

American Insurance Co.'s Office, Feb. 7, 1846.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent for the above Company, in this town and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications from those who may wish to effect Insurance on their lives, receive Annuities or Endowments.

For particulars as to rates, premiums, &c. apply to JOHN D. NORTHAM, Agent. C. Corron, M. D. Medical Examiner.

N. B. This Company promises advantages for Life Insurance, which are offered by no similar Institution in this country, and is now doing a very successful business, having issued since the 1st of May, 1171 Policies, the premium on which amount to \$100,935, 25 cts.

Newport, March 26, 1846.

BATHING DRESSES,

In all their variety, and at the Lowest

Prices, for sale by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

July 25, 1846.

Important Notice.

KIDDER'S

Valuable HORSE Liniment,

WARRANTED to be one of the most valuable articles ever offered to the public for sprains, windgalls, spavins, stiffness of the joints, strains and callosities of long standing, also for swellings, fresh wounds, galls, &c. &c. This truly valuable Liniment has been extensively used for the last 20 years, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction to the purchaser; it is cheaper than any other article, as it requires but a small quantity to complete a cure.

Also will answer equally as well for Neat or Horn cattle. Prepared only by the Inventor and Proprietor.

JAMES KIDDER.

East Boston, also for sale by R. R. Hazard Newport, R. I. (Dec. 7 1845)

Spring Trade Opening!

GREAT COMMOTION AMONG THE NEW GOODS.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

An Entire New stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

EXPRESSLY FOR

Spring & Summer Wear,

And comprising a better assortment of

seasonable Goods, than was ever before offered in the

RHODE ISLAND MARKET.

Is now ready for inspection and sale, at the

LONG ROOM,

133 1-2 Thames St.

Attention the Whole!!

Hats & Caps,

For the Spring of 1846.

THE subscriber is now ready to offer the standard fashion of (Swell Crown) Hats, also, Caps of every description,

CHEAPER than any other

Store in the place.

IT Gentlemen in want of a beautiful

article are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. A large lot of Cap Coverings.

J. M. HAMMETT.

Newport, April 11.

Deafness can be Cured.

COOPER'S ETHERAL OIL—A prompt and lasting remedy for DEAFNESS, also for pains and discharge of water from the Ears.

Hundreds of cures in cases deemed utterly hopeless have firmly established its superiority over every former Medical discovery.

This valuable Acoustic Medicine is a compound of four different Oils, one of which, the active and principal ingredient, is obtained from the bark of a certain species of Walnut, a new and effectual agent in the cure of deafness.

Persons afflicted with deafness, no matter of how long standing, (if not born so), who have tried every other remedy in vain—are requested to call upon the Agents and procure a printed sheet containing Certificates and other evidences of its efficacy, which it is hoped will induce every person afflicted with Deafness, to make a trial of this truly valuable medicine. For sale in Newport by

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